A.—Sri R. M. PATIL (Minister for Health).—

(*a*) Yes.
(*b*) No.
(*c*) Does not arise.

Export Rebate on Handloom Silk Cloth.

Q.—1571. Smt. K. S. NAGARATHNAMMA (Gundlupet).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the extent of export rebate granted on handloom silk cloth sent outside the State;

(*b*) the recipients of such rebate;

(*c*) whether handloom weavers are also entitled to receive any percentage of such rebates?

A.—Sri MOHAMED ALI (Minister for Excise and Rural Industries).—

(*a*) No such rabate is granted.
(*b*) Does not arise.
(*c*) Does not arise.

Assistant Secretaries and their Emoluments.

Q.—2036. Sri A. MUNIAPPA (Chickaballapur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the number and the pay scales of Assistant Secretaries working in different Secretariat departments;

(*b*) out of them, the number of graduates and non-graduates?

A.—Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) The posts of Assistant Secretaries have been since designated as Under Secretaries. There are 42 Under Secretaries in the different Departments of Government. Their grade pay is Rs. 300-25-550-30-700 or pay of the parent grade to which the officer belongs and a Special Pay of Rs. 75 per mensem.

(*b*) Graduates ...	...	38
Non-Graduates	...	4

Supply of Iron and Steel to Bhatkal Petha.

Q.—2145. Sri J. H. SHAMSUDDIN (Honawar).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that no Iron and Steel was supplied to Bhatkal Petha in the year 1956 and 1957 for agricultural and non-agricultural purposes;

(*b*) if so, the reasons therefor;

(*c*) the action they propose to take for the supply of Iron and Steel to the people?

A.—Sri C. M. POONACHA (Minister for Home Affairs and Industries).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) With regard to non-agricultural quota no dealer was proposed for Bhatkal Petha as the demand from the consumers in this area is reported to be negligible. As regards Iron and Steel materials for agricultural purposes, applications from Bhatkal Petha were called for, for the appointment of Agents, but no one came forward to deal in Iron and Steel materials.

(*c*) The needs of the consumers of this area are however being met from the stockists in nearby places. Any further applications from this area will be considered sympathetically.

BUDGET FOR 1958-59—DEMANDS FOR GRANTS.

Demand No. 23.—Agriculture, Horticulture, Fisheries.

40. Agriculture.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Motion moved:

"That a sum not exceeding Rs. 2,14,27,000 be granted to the Government to defray the charges which will come in course of payment during the year ending 31st day of March 1959, in respect of 'Agriculture'."